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Robert X. Fogarty
Director, Evacuteer.org

Dear Mr. Fogarty,

Evacuteer.org is vitally important to our city's hurricane preparedness strategy and I am excited about the expanded and increased role that you will be playing to ensure a safe evacuation of nearly 30,000 residents via the City Assisted Evacuation Plan (CAEP), in the event we must call for a mandatory evacuation.

As a former Board member and active participant in the CAEP, I fully support and am proud to be a partner in educating, raising awareness and ultimately making the CAEP more successful by commissioning public art to designate our neighborhood evacuation pick up points.

I look forward to working with this project alongside the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and Arts Council of New Orleans, who has obligated \$100,000 through its Percent for Arts Committee to execute the design competition and facilitation of the project.

Please let me know what assistance I can provide, as I am ready and willing to be an active partner with your organization on this project and look forward to making this project a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin Gisleson Palmer".

Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer
New Orleans City Council- District "C"